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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATION CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

MS Sequence Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated January 18, 2008. Applicants are submitting their response herewith within the one-month response period set to expire on February 18, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In response to the request for a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing," Applicants hereby submit the CRF copy as a .txt document.

In response to the request for a substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing," Applicants hereby submit the paper copy as a PDF file.

In response to the request for a statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, Applicants make the following statements:

The undersigned hereby states that the content of the attached paper copy of the sequence listing (provided as a PDF file) and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing (provided as a .txt document) submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, are identical. The submission includes no new matter.

Applicants request consideration and entry of the Sequence Listing paper copy and computer readable copy. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.77, please enter the paper copy of the Sequence Listing after the Abstract.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no.

<u>223002102200</u>. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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